## Dip It!

**Dip** pita wedges in hummus.

**Dip** baby carrots and cherry tomatoes in low-fat ranch dressing.

**Dip** strawberries or apple slices in your favorite low-fat yogurt.

Dip pretzel sticks in mustard.

**Dip** graham crackers in applesauce.

**Dip** baked tortilla chips in bean dip or salsa.

**Dip** animal crackers in low-fat pudding.

Dip bread sticks in hummus

Dip a granola bar in yogurt

**Dip** mini-toaster waffles in cinnamon applesauce



## Now that you are refueled,

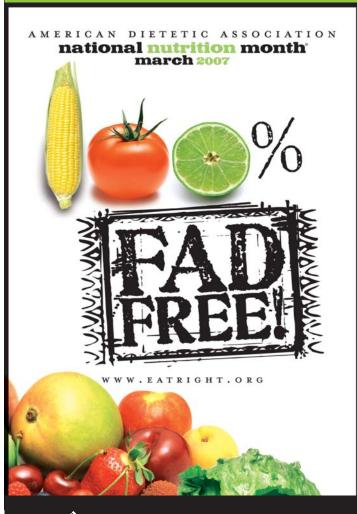
take a trip to Planet Power. Play the MyPyramid Blast Off game at www.mypyramid.gov

## **Snack Challenge**

Create your own healthy snack. Choose foods from the MyPyramid for Kids food groups: Fruits, Vegetables, Milk, Meat and Beans and Grains. Write or draw your healthy snack creation below.



## 25 snacks for KIDS!



When a snack attack strikes, refuel with these nutrition-packed snacks.

Easy, Tasty (and Healthy) Snacks You may need an adult to help with some of these snacks.

**Peel a banana** and dip it in yogurt. Roll in crushed cereal and freeze.

**Spread celery sticks** with peanut butter or low-fat cream cheese. Top with raisins. Enjoy your "ants on a log."

Stuff a whole-grain pita pocket with ricotta cheese and Granny Smith apple slices. Add a dash of cinnamon.

Mix together ready-to-eat cereal, dried fruit and nuts in a sandwich bag for an on-the-go snack.

**Smear a scoop of frozen yogurt** on two graham crackers and add sliced banana to make a yummy sandwich. **Top low-fat vanilla yogurt** with crunchy granola and sprinkle with blueberries.

**Make snack kabobs.** Put cubes of low-fat cheese and grapes on pretzel sticks.

**Toast a whole grain waffle** and top with low-fat yogurt and sliced peaches.

**Spread peanut butter** on apple slices.

**Blend low-fat milk,** frozen strawberries and a banana for thirty seconds for a delicious smoothie.

**Sprinkle grated Monterey Jack cheese** over a corn tortilla; fold in half and microwave for twenty seconds. Top with salsa.

**Add dried cranberries** and almonds to quick-cooking oatmeal and microwave for sixty seconds.

**Toast an English muffin,** drizzle with pizza sauce and sprinkle with low-fat mozzarella cheese.

Microwave a small baked potato.

Top with reduced-fat cheddar cheese

and salsa.

crackers.

Mix together peanut butter and cornflakes in a bowl. Shape into balls and roll in crushed graham

**Microwave a cup of soup** and enjoy with whole grain crackers.

**Banana Split:** Top a banana with low-fat vanilla and strawberry yogurt. Sprinkle with your favorite wholegrain cereal.

**Sandwich cut-outs:** Make a sandwich on whole grain bread. Cut out your favorite shape using a big cookie cutter. Eat the fun shape and the edges, too!

